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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; SOAR (Stop,

Observe, Ask, Respond) to Health and Wellness Training

(SOAR) Demonstration Grant Program Data (NEW COLLECTION)

AGENCY: Office on Trafficking in Persons, Administration

for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human

Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP),

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is proposing

to collect data for a new grant program: SOAR (Stop,

Observe, Ask, Respond) to Health and Wellness Training

(SOAR) Demonstration Grant Program Data.

DATES: *Comments due within 60 days of publication.* In

compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction

Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the

specific aspects of the information collection described

above.

ADDRESSES: You can obtain copies of the proposed

collection of information and submit comments by emailing

infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the

title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The SOAR Demonstration Grant Program was developed in response to the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 (Public Law 106-386), section 106(b), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(b)(1)) and 22 U.S.C. 7105(b)(1)(B), which calls on agencies to "increase public awareness of the dangers of trafficking and the protections that are available for victims of trafficking" and provide "services to assist potential victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons." The program's goal is to fund the implementation of SOAR trainings and capacity building efforts to identify, treat, and respond to patients or clients who have experienced severe forms of human trafficking as defined by the TVPA of 2000, as amended, among their patient or client population. SOAR is a nationally recognized, accredited training program delivered by OTIP's National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) and designed to help target audiences identify and respond to those who are at risk of, are currently experiencing, or have experienced trafficking and connect them with needed resources.

OTIP proposes to collect information to measure grant project performance, provide technical assistance to grant recipients, assess program outcomes, inform program evaluation, respond to congressional inquiries and mandated

reports, and inform policy and program development that is responsive to the needs of victims.

The information collection will capture information on organizations enrolled in each grant recipient's multidisciplinary network of providers serving individuals who have experienced, or are at-risk of experiencing, a severe form of trafficking in persons, and clients served. Data elements are designed to capture information about organizational providers (e.g., number of individuals trained to identify and respond to trafficking, types and number of trainings offered, types of services provided, number of clients enrolled in services, organizational barriers to service delivery and implementation, and total funds spent by category of assistance) and client demographics (e.g., total number of clients enrolled in services by providers within the recipient's multidisciplinary network by client age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, and language spoken).

Respondents: Healthcare, behavioral health, and social service delivery professionals.

Annual Burden Estimates

Recipients will be awarded funding for a 5-year period. This request is for the first 3 years of data collection.

We will request an extension to continue data collection beyond 3 years.

Instrument	Total Number of Respondents	Total Number of Responses Per Respondent	Average Burden Hours Per Response	Total Burden Hours	Annual Burden Hours
Provider Capacity Building Indicators	75	4	1	300	100
SOAR Demonstration Grant Participant Training Form	4500	1	0.75	3375	1125
Client Demographics Indicators	2000	4	1	8000	2667
Human Trafficking Response Protocol (HTPR) Indicators	75	4	2.5	750	250
Multidisciplinary Network Provider Indicators	75	4	0.5	150	50
Categories of Assistance Form	75	1	2.5	188	63

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4255

Comments: The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

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